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L10 7 and 8 and 9 Results: 147 hits

L11 ambit adj distance

Results: 1 hit

L12 uv or (ultra adj violet) or ultraviolet

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L18 16 and 17 Results: 79 hits

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